

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT  
UPON PROPOSED REGULATIONS  
OF THE NEVADA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF  
LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS**

The Nevada Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators, 3157 North Rainbow Boulevard #313, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108, telephone number (702) 486-5445, e-mail address [beltca@govmail.state.nv.us](mailto:beltca@govmail.state.nv.us) is proposing the adoption and amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapter 654 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The Nevada Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators will hold a **public hearing at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at the Department of Business and Industry Offices, Building 1, Room 200, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Reno, Nevada 89502.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption and amendment of regulations that pertain to Chapter 654 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060:

1. These amendments and new language are needed and intended to clarify language regarding renewal of administrator licenses; to clarify reciprocity procedures for administrators nursing facilities and of residential care/assisted living facilities; to clarify grounds for disciplinary action and legal procedures as a result of any violations of statutes or regulations.
2. The regulations to be adopted and amended are as follows: NAC 654.112; NAC 654.152, NAC 654.168, NAC 654.190, NAC 654.210, NAC 654.220, NAC 654.250 and a new definition provision for administrator of residential facility for groups. A copy of the proposed regulations is attached to this notice.
3. The amendment of the regulations will create no adverse economic effect on the public or upon the licensees, with the exception of the increased cost for applying for a new license if a licensee fails to timely renew his license and if a licensee allows his license to expire. This cost is the same cost incurred at the time of initial licensure.
4. There are no immediate or long-term economic effects of the amendment to the regulations with respect to the public or licensees.
5. For most of the regulations, there will be no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of the regulations with the exception of the failure to notify the board of a change of address or facility, the board will bring disciplinary action. The costs will be borne by the licensee if a violation is found.

6. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any regulations of any other state or local agencies, with the exception of the definition of administrator of a residential facility or group which incorporates language from NAC449.194. The proposed regulations do not duplicate any federal regulation.

7. The regulations are not required pursuant to federal law.

8. The proposed regulations may result in increased renewal costs to licensees if a licensee fails to timely renew, because a new application will need to be submitted. It is the same cost that an applicant incurs at the time of initial licensure.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to the Nevada Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators, 6010 West Cheyenne Avenue, Suite 970, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108, or at e-mail: [beltca@govmail.state.nv.us](mailto:beltca@govmail.state.nv.us). Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before July, 19, 2002. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted and amended will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4285, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be adopted and amended will be available at the Nevada Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators, 6010 West Cheyenne Avenue, Suite 970, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. The text of each regulation will include the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code, which is proposed for amendment or repeal. This notice and the text of the proposed regulations are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulations will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

Carson City Courthouse  
198 Carson Street

Division for Aging Service  
3418 Goni Road

Carson City, Nevada 89701

Building D., Suite 132  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Division for Aging Services  
31000 West Sahara Avenue  
Suite 103  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Division for Aging Services  
445 Apple Street  
Reno Nevada 89502

Bureau of Licensure and Certification  
4220 South Maryland Parkway  
Suite 810  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Bureau of Licensure & Certification  
1550 East College Parkway  
Suite 158  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Office of the Attorney General  
4600 Kietzke Lane  
Building 1, Room 200  
Reno, NV 89502

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Churchill County Public Library, Fallon, Nevada  
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White Pine County Public Library, Ely, Nevada

DATED: This \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2004

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARGARET McCONNELL, Chairman